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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Forty-nineth Saturday in 1938 :
(*3rd December* 1938.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 3rd December 1938								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1938							
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory	0	00	0	24	31	49	33	81	— 2	32		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	0	00	0	27	23	31	28	81	— 5	50				
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	23	25	27	29	81	— 4	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	24	26	57	29	80	— 3	23				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	0	31	39	94	30	31	9	63	Ragi	13·00	14·00	16·00
	Magadi ...	0	00	0	32	37	11	32	29	4	82				
	Channapatna ...	0	00	0	27	36	64	32	44	4	20	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	13·00
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	38	27	46	32	90	— 5	44				
	Devanhalli ...	0	00	0	22	26	67	28	93	— 2	26	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Closepet ...	0	00	0	24	30	60	32	21	— 1	61				
	District average ...	0	00	0	27	30	51	31	13	— 0	62				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	0	30	18	23	27	06	— 4	83				
	Bowringpet ...	0	00	0	36	23	55	28	14	— 5	59				
	Chintamani ...	0	00	0	20	33	16	26	56	6	60	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	6·00
	Mulbagal ...	0	00	0	45	20	75	29	01	— 8	26				
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	17	29	98	28	78	1	20	Ragi	12·00	14·00	12·00
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	17	32	66	29	86	2	80				
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	26	30	69	25	50	5	19	Kulthi	8·00	10·00	11·00
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	15	32	94	27	08	5	86				
	Malur ...	0	00	0	28	24	27	29	26	— 4	99	Kadale	8·00	7·00	7·00
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	25	25	57	27	48	— 1	91				
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	35	37	82	29	98	7	84				
	District average ...	0	00	0	27	28	15	28	06	0	08				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	28	27	61	31	14	— 3	53				
	Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	23	33	63	26	32	7	31				
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	00	0	18	24	05	26	69	— 2	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
	Sira ...	0	00	0	19	21	67	21	95	— 0	28				
	Gubbi ...	0	00	0	20	35	86	28	04	7	82	Ragi	14·00	16·00	11·00
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	20	17	73	23	68	— 5	95				
	Pavagada ...	0	00	0	18	31	22	20	96	10	26	Kulthi	8·00	9·00	12·00
	Kunigal ...	0	00	0	13	30	68	29	56	1	12				
	Koratagere ...	0	00	0	24	23	06	25	05	— 1	99	Kadale	7·50	7·50	5·00
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	0	27	30	15	27	13	3	02				
	District eaverag ...	0	00	0	21	27	57	26	05	1	52				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 3rd December 1938										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
Mysore (observatory)	0	00	0	26	18	32	29	40	—11	08				
Chamarajnagar ...	0	00	0	30	21	11	26	46	— 5	35		Seers	Seers	Seers
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	23	21	51	26	31	— 4	80				
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	23	20	47	30	68	—10	21				
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	32	17	42	26	01	— 8	59	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Heggaddevankote	0	00	0	40	31	94	37	29	— 5	35				
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	22	16	36	25	40	— 9	04	Ragi	17·00	17·00	17·50
Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	27	18	08	28	23	—10	15				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	19	27	41	27	19	0	22	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Malvalli ...	0	00	0	23	20	33	26	73	— 6	40				
Mandya ...	0	00	0	19	20	62	26	94	— 6	32	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·00
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	27	21	72	28	72	— 7	00				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	34	22	61	27	14	— 4	53				
Periyapatna ...	0	00	0	49	21	39	32	85	—11	46				
Maddur ...	0	00	0	24	23	33	27	78	— 4	45				
French-Rocks ...	0	00	0	35	19	07	26	30	— 7	23				
MYSORE — District average	0	00	0	28	21	36	28	34	— 6	98				
Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	38	18	28	34	15	—15	87				
Manjarabad (Sakleapur)	0	00	0	41	67	92	91	85	—23	93	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·50
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	40	20	36	37	17	—16	81				
Belur ...	0	00	0	31	21	47	39	45	—17	98	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	34	23	03	26	98	— 3	95				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	34	19	79	25	91	— 6	12	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Hole-Narsipur	0	00	0	35	24	23	27	26	— 3	03				
Alur ...	0	00	0	32	22	97	42	07	—19	10	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
HASSAN — District average ...	0	00	0	35	27	25	40	60	—13	35				
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	17	21	63	32	08	—10	45				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	16	23	34	28	03	— 4	69				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	20	16	81	23	12	— 6	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	6·18
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	09	31	83	35	04	— 3	21				
Scrab ...	0	00	0	21	45	73	60	71	—14	98	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·17
Sagar ...	0	00	0	19	71	02	83	28	—12	26				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	00	0	11	93	16	103	26	—10	10	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	9·19
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	27	101	26	120	52	—19	26				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	30	33	11	40	78	— 7	67				
SHIMOGA — District average ...	0	00	0	19	48	65	58	53	— 9	88				
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	35	21	33	35	17	—13	84				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	28	13	96	22	61	— 8	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	24	22	63	35	47	—12	84				
Koppa ...	0	00	0	22	104	40	116	30	—11	90	Ragi	15·00	14·00	20·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	26	62	50	95	00	—32	50				
Narasimharajpura ...	0	00	0	19	47	86	71	80	—23	94	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	16·00
Sringeri ...	0	13	0	36	142	45	145	85	— 3	40				
KADUR — District average ...	0	02	0	27	59	30	74	60	—15	30	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	00	0	31	21	44	24	09	— 2	65				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	27	15	06	17	69	— 2	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	29	15	08	21	55	— 2	47				
Holalkere	0	00	0	12	23	62	23	96	— 0	34	Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	46	18	58	25	02	— 6	44				
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	16	22	15	23	35	— 1	20	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	9·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	17	21	48	21	63	— 0	14				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	20	15	59	22	98	— 7	39	Cholum	14·00	14·00	12·00
Harihar ...	0	00	0	22	13	43	20	62	— 7	19				
CHITALDRUG — District average ...	0	00	0	25	18	49	22	32	— 3	83	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
Provincial average ...	0	00	0	26	32	66	38	70	— 6	04				

NOTE—Rice (huske t)—Oryza Sativa. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana. Kadale—(Bengalgram) Ciser Arietinum.
Kulthi—(Horsegram) Dolichos Biflorus.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, kulthi, avare, thogari, etc., are in good condition except in Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks where dry crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, paddy, groundnuts are being harvested and sugarcane is being milled.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

10. Good in all the taluks except in Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks where failure of rain is reported to have adversely affected the dry crop.

11. Cattle are generally healthy but for prevalence of Rinderpest in Kabbal village in Kankanhalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, avare, sugarcane, thogari, horsegram are reported to be in good condition except in Mulbagal Bowringpet, where it is reported that the dry crops are in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is harvested throughout the district.

Groundnut in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Paddy in Chintamani Taluk.

Same in Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks.

10. Public Health is generally good except for plague at Nagadenahalli in Srinivaspur Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Black Quarters" in Thalakunte village, Malur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk are reported to be sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari and hutchellu in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turvekere Taluks; paddy, groundnut and castor and akkadi in Pavagada Taluk; sugarcane ragi, avare, and thogari, in parts of Koratagere Taluk; horsegram, jolam, and haraka in Turvekere Taluk, horsegram in Tiptur, Gubbi and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Crops in the taluks of Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Tiptur, Kunigal and Sira Taluks groundnut and ragi in the taluks of Tumkur, Turvekere, Koratagere and Gubbi Taluks; paddy and groundnut in Pavagada Taluk are reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mysore, French-Rocks, Nagamangala, T.-Narsipur, Maddur, Krishnarajanagar, Chamarajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Mandya and Gundlupet Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Periyapatna and Malvalli Taluks; horsegram in parts of French-Rocks, Nagamangala, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; blackgram in parts of T.-Narsipur, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; avare in parts of Maddur, Malvalli, Mandya, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Mandya and Maddur Taluks and tobacco in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Periyapatna Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that paddy is being harvested in parts of Krishnarajpet, French-Rocks, Maddur and Krishnarajnagar Taluks; ragi in parts of Krishnarajpete French-Rocks, Maddur, Periyapatna, Krishnarajanagar, Mysore and Malvalli Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Maddur and Mandya Taluks; horsegram in parts of Chamarajnagar and Mysore Taluks; blackgram and greengram in Heggaddevankote Taluk and tobacco in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

Public Health is reported to be generally good, except for the outbreak of Plague in Nagamangala Town and in the villages of Katteri, Ganjam and Hampapur in Seringapatam Taluk.

It is reported that preventive steps are being taken to arrest the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantity.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; sugarcane and paddy in Belur Taluk; ragi, jola, groundnut and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk and paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in Hassan Taluk; sugarcane and thogari in Arkalgud Taluk; kadale, avare and horsegram in Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, groundnut, horsegram and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk; horsegram, thogari, avare and paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugarcane and horsegram in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Standing crops in Arsikere and Manjarabad Taulks are also reported to be fair.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Both dry and wet crops are reported to be good except in certain villages of Shimoga, Shikarpur, and Sorab Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in all the Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, except in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; horsegram in Shikarpur and Sorab, Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Arecanut in Sagar, Tirthahalli and Hosanagar Taluks and cotton in Channagiri Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. *Condition of the Cattle.*—The condition of the cattle are reported to be good except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Belagutti village of Honnali Taluk; 'Foot and Mouth' disease in Hirechowthi and Abasi villages of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to suppress the disease.

Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Bengalgram and wheat are being sown in Kadur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, jola, navane, save, avare, chillies, horsegram, coffee, areca, pepper and cardamom are reported to be in a fairly good condition. Standing crops in Chikmagalur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. The Amildar, Koppa Taluk, reports that owing to Koleroga, the average yield of areca crop ranges between 6 annas to 8 annas. Koleroga, to areca crop is also reported to be prevailing in Thotaduru village, Mudgere Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy and coffee in Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy navane, save, ragi and horsegram in Kadur Taluk; paddy and ragi in Tarikere Taluk; areca in Koppa Taluk; cardamom, paddy and areca in Mudgere Taluk; paddy and areca in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Standing Crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks require rain badly.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady although there is a marked increase as compared to last month or this time last year.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

It is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Beekanahalli and Mylimane villages of Chikmagalur Taluk and the Veterinary Inspector concerned has been addressed to take remedial measures.

The Amildar, Koppa Taluk reports that Rinderpest is prevailing in Kudrigundi hamlet of Thalamakki village and the Veterinary Inspector, Koppa, is taking necessary remedial measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to have been well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of paddy in Chellakere Taluk; kadle in Davangere Taluk, wheat and paddy in Molkalmuru Taluk are reported to be going on.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Jola, navane and groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk; navane and sajje in Challakere Taluk; navane, sajje, ragi and mungar jola in Hiriyur Taluk; jola ragi and navane in Davangere Taluk; groundnut, paddy, cotton and horsegram in Molkalmuru Taluk; and jola, ragi, in Hosdurga Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 6th December 1938.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner.*
(Absent from the station.)